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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	4 748	5 769	5 139
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	7.7	9.8	8.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	15 796	16 524	17 248	17 379	-
Taxable individuals	no.	45 161	47 236	49 025	50 613	-
Taxable income	$m	1 425.0	1 558.0	1 715.6	1 837.4	-
Average taxable income	$	31 553	32 984	34 995	36 304	-
Net tax	$m	296.5	333.3	370.9	396.5	-
Average net tax	$	6 565	7 057	7 567	7 834	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.8	21.4	21.6	21.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	36 313	37 873	39 157	40 512	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 046.1	1 132.3	1 220.7	1 301.3	-
Total income	$m	1 103.8	1 191.6	1 292.4	1 374.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28 809	29 896	31 175	32 122	-
Average total income	$	30 398	31 463	33 006	33 918	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 532	3 700	3 823	4 066	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 872	3 893	3 930	4 041	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 592	4 628	4 672	4 766	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 552	4 754	4 878	5 061	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	2 190	2 454	2 628	2 853	-
Males - Total	no.	18 739	19 430	19 932	20 787	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 105	3 236	3 403	3 482	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 336	3 472	3 518	3 604	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 761	4 849	4 889	4 789	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 807	5 127	5 449	5 631	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 561	1 761	1 966	2 220	-
Females - Total	no.	17 570	18 445	19 225	19 726	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 637	6 936	7 226	7 548	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	7 208	7 365	7 448	7 645	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	9 353	9 477	9 561	9 555	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	9 359	9 881	10 328	10 692	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	3 751	4 215	4 594	5 073	-
Persons - Total	no.	36 309	37 874	39 157	40 513	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	2 463	2 491	2 677	-
Professionals	no.	-	7 211	7 243	7 450	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	2 613	2 699	2 791	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	3 775	3 833	4 069	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	984	905	876	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	6 657	6 813	6 940	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 291	2 280	2 453	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	4 286	4 423	4 552	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	4 639	4 664	4 978	-
Not Stated	no.	-	4 031	3 806	3 721	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	38 950	39 156	40 507	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	5 875	5 769	5 669	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	150.7	156.9	164.4	-	-
Total income	$m	163.8	171.8	180.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 650	27 196	29 005	-	-
Average total income	$	27 889	29 781	31 828	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	3 075	2 935	2 905	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	65.1	64.9	67.1	-	-
Total income	$m	73.5	75.3	77.2	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 166	22 117	23 103	-	-
Average total income	$	23 901	25 654	26 591	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	8 950	8 704	8 573	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	215.8	221.8	231.5	-	-
Total income	$m	237.4	247.1	257.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 109	25 484	27 006	-	-
Average total income	$	26 519	28 389	30 054	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	9 555	9 156	8 718	8 760
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	2 313	2 607	2 904	2 970
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 452	1 662	1 830	1 800
Total businesses	no.	-	13 320	13 425	13 452	13 530
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 416	1 296	1 338
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	600	639	516
Total business entries	no.	-	-	2 016	1 935	1 854
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 626	1 830	1 203
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	111	183	507
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 737	2 013	1 710
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	3 801	3 714	3 708	3 690
Mining	no.	-	12	12	9	9
Manufacturing	no.	-	747	744	735	726
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	9	9	15	15
Construction	no.	-	1 815	1 884	1 884	1 917
Wholesale trade	no.	-	450	471	474	510
Retail trade	no.	-	1 482	1 509	1 485	1 446
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	501	516	528	534
Transport and storage	no.	-	507	534	528	543
Communication services	no.	-	102	93	108	111
Finance and insurance	no.	-	324	357	357	363
Property and business services	no.	-	2 163	2 193	2 238	2 271
Education	no.	-	117	111	114	114
Health and community services	no.	-	591	603	600	594
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	366	354	348	372
Personal and other services	no.	-	333	321	321	315
Total businesses	no.	-	13 320	13 425	13 452	13 530

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 039	4 009	3 926	3 870	3 996
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 714	4 666	4 691	4 727	4 731
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 456	5 482	5 440	5 350	5 264
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 770	4 753	4 774	4 858	4 980
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 148	3 267	3 286	3 280	3 321
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 135	3 003	2 934	2 930	2 973
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 812	3 840	3 774	3 671	3 531
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 289	4 236	4 195	4 144	4 268
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 332	5 317	5 241	5 119	4 970
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 548	5 550	5 606	5 751	5 772
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	5 331	5 496	5 617	5 639	5 756
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 067	4 367	4 580	4 827	5 097
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 131	3 134	3 257	3 398	3 591
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 638	2 713	2 732	2 790	2 794
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 535	2 412	2 383	2 348	2 319
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 999	2 073	2 071	2 051	2 040
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 155	1 207	1 303	1 374	1 435
Males - 85 years and over	no.	768	799	829	886	929
Males - Total	no.	65 867	66 324	66 639	67 013	67 767
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 942	4 027	3 985	3 879	3 800
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 520	4 463	4 457	4 470	4 502
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 978	4 961	4 943	4 966	5 100
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 289	4 342	4 388	4 479	4 520
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 756	2 824	2 856	2 878	2 943
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 280	3 138	3 043	2 949	2 906
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 023	4 081	4 042	3 990	3 914
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 803	4 684	4 552	4 522	4 590
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 705	5 769	5 717	5 606	5 449
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 566	5 626	5 710	5 781	5 920
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 716	4 863	5 139	5 335	5 595
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 631	3 973	4 148	4 358	4 592
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	3 068	3 056	3 139	3 276	3 458
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 744	2 726	2 796	2 858	2 890
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 682	2 648	2 559	2 470	2 435
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 426	2 407	2 397	2 378	2 304
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 676	1 758	1 841	1 899	1 943
Females - 85 years and over	no.	1 478	1 514	1 548	1 622	1 687
Females - Total	no.	66 283	66 860	67 260	67 716	68 548
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	7 981	8 036	7 911	7 749	7 796
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 234	9 129	9 148	9 197	9 233
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 434	10 443	10 383	10 316	10 364
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	9 059	9 095	9 162	9 337	9 500
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 904	6 091	6 142	6 158	6 264
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	6 415	6 141	5 977	5 879	5 879
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7 835	7 921	7 816	7 661	7 445
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	9 092	8 920	8 747	8 666	8 858
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	11 037	11 086	10 958	10 725	10 419
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	11 114	11 176	11 316	11 532	11 692
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	10 047	10 359	10 756	10 974	11 351
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	7 698	8 340	8 728	9 185	9 689
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 199	6 190	6 396	6 674	7 049
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5 382	5 439	5 528	5 648	5 684
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5 217	5 060	4 942	4 818	4 754
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	4 425	4 480	4 468	4 429	4 344
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 831	2 965	3 144	3 273	3 378
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	2 246	2 313	2 377	2 508	2 616
Persons - Total	no.	132 150	133 184	133 899	134 729	136 315
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	13.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.3
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	51.3
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	15.3
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	12 812
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 954
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	34 426
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	49 189
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	11 510
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 339
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	14 051
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 971
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 693
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	434
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	34 998
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	102 159
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	18 913
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	65 830
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	41 431
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	97.4
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	56.8
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	37.7
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	27.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.6
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.4
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	28.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	58.5

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 417	1 339	1 346	1 330	1 401
Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
Deaths	no.	943	994	940	992	1 004
Standardised death rate	rate	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.7
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	837	725	716	569	588
Total dwelling units	no.	1 018	942	993	833	1 056
Value of total residential building	$m	148.1	157.6	189.9	187.5	236.4
Value of total non-residential building	$m	51.2	62.0	51.8	82.1	121.9
Value of total building	$m	199.3	219.6	241.7	269.5	358.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 808	2 052	2 180	2 371	2 303
Other vehicles	no.	1 390	1 695	1 958	2 070	2 031
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	3 201	3 749	4 138	4 439	4 334
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	58 597	60 760	63 420	65 390	66 935
Campervans	no.	379	406	425	453	473
Light commercial vehicles	no.	13 756	14 215	14 698	15 146	15 763
Light rigid trucks	no.	572	587	624	633	654
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 697	1 699	1 744	1 805	1 878
Articulated trucks	no.	259	248	259	249	267
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	59	52	46	56	65
Buses	no.	499	499	539	556	562
Motorcycles	no.	2 355	2 409	2 609	2 767	3 009
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	78 176	80 878	84 364	87 052	89 607
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	443	456	474	485	491
Campervans	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	104	107	110	112	116
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	13	13	13	13	14
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	18	18	19	21	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	592	607	630	646	657
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	17 607	15 395	13 262	11 138	9 197
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	49 418	53 738	58 700	62 840	66 399
Diesel	no.	10 241	10 838	11 494	12 156	12 972
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	912	906	907	920	1 037
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	496 428.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	4 899.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	542.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	9 893.2
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	10 934.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	27 331.7
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	2 692
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	29 022
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	259 913
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	48 041

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	9 893.6

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